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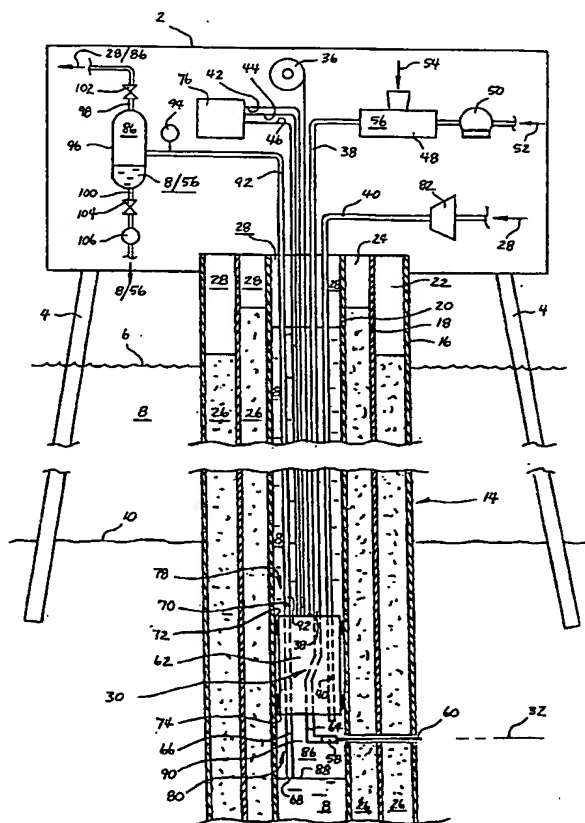
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(54) Title: A DEVICE FOR A HYDRAULIC CUTTING TOOL



(57) Abstract: A device for a hydraulic cutting tool (30) for cut-  
ting of at least one pipe (16, 18, 20) or tubular object beneath a  
water floor (10), wherein the cutting is carried out from a sur-  
face facility (2). The cutting tool (30) is anchored in a pressure  
tight manner in the pipe (16), whereupon pressurised gas (86)  
is pumped into a pipe section (80) immediately below the cutting  
tool (30). With this, liquid (8), and eventually pressurised gas  
(86), will flow out of the pipe section (80) via a short drain pipe  
(66) through the cutting tool (30), so as to create a gas filled pipe  
volume (90) comprising the relevant cutting depth (32) in the pipe  
section (80). The invention differs from prior art by the outflow-  
ing liquid being led onwards up to the surface facility (2) via a  
drain line (92). The upper end portion of the drain line (92) is  
connected to at least one adjustable choke device (102, 104). This  
allows the gas overpressure in said pipe volume (90) to be con-  
trolled during the cutting, providing optimal operating conditions  
during the hydraulic cutting.